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THE DISTRESS IN INDIA. Greatest Calamity of the Century

Barely Averted. CALCUTTA, January 7 .- A meeting of the Supreme Council was held here today, at which Sir John Woodbury stated that India had been saved from the greatest calamity of the century by the rains which had opportunely fallen in Novem-ber and December, which had checked the wilespread drought. Further fains last week, he said, had greatly benefited the

large area of wheat sown.

Nevertheless, the situation was still grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were receiving relief, and the government was freely contributing money and men to

The Earl of Elgin, the Viceroy of India, The Earl of Elgin, the Viceroy of India, endorsed Sir John Woodbury's statement, and added that it was what the government was awaiting, in order to give better effect to proposals for relief. The government, however, could have nothing to do with appeals to private charity. The relief funds were ample, and it could never be said that the full resources of the empire had not been used in relieving the distress.

Inquiry for a Former Resident.

Altamahow, N. C., January 2, 1897. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Can you tell me the whereabouts of George W. Troxler? He worked in rail-road shops in Richmond in 1830, six years ago, and spoke of going to Ports-mouth. I don't know whether he went If you can give me any informa-will be very much obliged. truly. B. D. TROXLER.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

NO FURTHER EFFORT IN THE POWHATAN BOND CASES.

Damage Suit Decided in Petersburg. Knights Templar-A Reception-Personals and Briefs.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 7 .- (Spe cial.)-Judge B. A. Hancock, who has been holding the term of the Circuit Court of this city for some days, hearing argument in the Tennant-Dunlop suit, to-day received a letter from Mr. William M. Flanagan, announcing that the latter would not further prosecute the injunction been in the courts for several years. The style of the suit was the County of Powhatan vs. the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company, in which injunctions had been granted by several judges on the petitions of various tax-payers of the county, restraining the Board of Supervisors from issuing warrants on the Treasurer for and the latter from paying accrued interest on the county bonds held by the railroad company. These cases were finally removed to the Circuit Court of Petersburg, where some months ago they were fully argued. Mr. Flanagan, was counsel for the tax-payers, and was all the while assiduous in his efforts to prevent the county from paying the in-terest on these bonds. When Judge Hansolving the injunctions, Mr. Flanagan took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Having, however, falled to obtain a writ of error, which would bring the matter up before the Court of Appeals for revision he surrendered the cases, and so notified Judge Hancock to-day. A large amoun

DAMAGE SUIT DECIDED. In the Circuit Court to-day Judge Hancock rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer of the Ettrick Cotton Manudemurrer of the Ettrick Cotton Manufacturing Company to the evidence in the suit of Crowder's Administrator for \$5.00 damages for causing the death of young. Crowder. Master Crowder lost his life in an elevator accident at the factory, and suit for \$5.00 damages was brought. The case was tried at the last term of the Circuit Court, and the last term of the Circuit Court, and the jury render a verdict as follows: "If the judgment of the Court upon the demurrer to the ev dence shall be for the plaintiff, we fine for the plaintiff, and assess his dar at \$500; but if the judgment of the Cour on the said demurrer shall be for the defendant we and for the defendant. The Court's decision settled the suit in favor of the defendant company. Counsel for the plaintiff asked for a rehearing fidence and stimulate the sick on the Davis, of this city, and J. Alston Cabell of Richmond, were counsel for the de-

AN INTERESTING EVENT. An interesting event occurred las Tuesday evening at the stated conclav of Appointtox Commandery, No. 6, K. that 90 per cent. of all kidney complaints, It was the presentation to the command including Bright's disease, can be cured with Munyon's Kidney Cure. 'I know Munyon's Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh Nichols. The picture was the gift of the of the head, throat, and stomach, no matter how chronic or long-standing. her name was presented to the command-Deafness can be cured by Munyon's new ery by Past-Eminent-Commander John E. colutions of thanks, and their duty discharged to-day.

DIED IN THE ALMSHOUSE. Mf. Taylor Leson, an old man who is said to have had an interesting history, but of which he spoke but little died in the almshouse yesterday, and his body was buried in the paupers field. He was a shoemaker by trade. He once lived in Richmond, where he suffered an accident, which subsequently descrived him of one which subsequently deprived him of or foot and part of the other. He is sai He is said to have been of good family, and to have had wealthy connections outside of Vir-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A reception was given to-night at the residence of Mr. John McGill, on Market street, in compliment to Miss Turner, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss McGill. of Canada, who are guests of the family. The nada, who are guests of the family. The elite of young society in Petersburg were present, and the occasion was brilliant. The "Grencraft" farm, of seventy-four acres, on the Appomattox river, in Prince George county, was offered at pubsale to-day, but withdrawn, on a bid

The Executive Committee of the Central State Asylum was in session to-day, but no business other than routine was

KNOCKED DOWN IN CHURCH.

A Daugerous Crush at a Christmas-

Tree Entertainment. NORFOLK, VA., January 7 .- (Special.)-At a Christmas-tree entertainment at Wright-Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Portsmouth, to-night, the church was filled almost as soon as the doors were opened, and the crush from the crowd filling the aisles and vestibule became so great that serious injury to women and children was imminent.

The escort of one hady became so in-censed at the manner in which she was being shoved and jostled that he knocked lown the man be believed chiefly respon-dble. The most intense excitement and confusion followed, and the officers of the Sunday school had to dismiss the audience until a future occasion, when admissio

CHASE CITY.

Death of a Son of Ex-Governor

Holt. CHASE CITY, VA., January 7 .- (Special.)-Mr. Thomas M. Holt, son of ex-Governor Holt, of Haw River, N. C., died here at the Mineral Hotel last evening at 5 o'clock. He was sojourning here for his health, which had been in a precarious condition for several years. His mother and sister, Mrs. Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived before he passed away. He was about 25 years old, well known, and exceedingly popular. Few young were more endeared to their friends. Few young men remains will be taken to-day over the Southern railway for interment at the home of his ancestors, in Alamance county, N. C.

Wants the Norfolk Post-Office, NORFOLK, VA., January 7 .- (Special.) Mr. R. Devereux Doyle is an applicant for the position of postmaster, vice W. Degge, suspended for shortage it Mr. Doyle is a well known accounts. Mr. Dye is a well amove attorney, and was a prominent supporter of the bolter candidates in the late cam-paign. He was a delegate to the Rich-mond and Indianapolis Bolter conven-tions. If appointed by Mr. Cleveland, he will have till April 18, 1898 to serve.

Marriage in Emporia

EMPORIA, VA., January 7 .- (Special.)-Mr. H. D. Taylor, a rising young at-Lee Gaskins, the lovely and accomplished daughter of the late T. T. Gaskins, Esq., were married yesterday afternoon. The were married yesterday afternoon. The ache, marriage took place at the residence of cents,

the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Gaskins, and was very quiet, only the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties being present. Rev. R. H. Younger, of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in his usual happy style.

Good Officer Resigns.

CREWE, VA., January 7.—(Special.)—
Mr. R. S. Beville, who has made a most excellent Town Treasurer, has resigned that position, owing to the fact that the duties of the place interfere too much with his other business. He will, however, hold on to the office until the Council elegate his

THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

Fairbanks Apparently to Be Elected

Senator. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 7 .-The sixtieth General Assembly of Indiana was called to order shortly before noon to-day. In the Senate Lieutenant-Governor Nye presided, and in the House cases of the county of Powhatan against the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Speaker, by a vote of 52 to 47. Pettit is a Fairbanks man, and the vote which dropped. This settles a question that has easily be elected senator on joint ballot, unless there is a great change in the

Through some misunderstanding, the Senate was called to order at an earlier hour than was intended; and when the Lieutenant-Governor rapped for order few Republicans were present. The Democrats threatened to organize to their own liking, but the presiding officer de-clared a motion to adjourn carried, and the scheme was headed off.

The Governor's message will be read at to-morrow's session.

THAT DINNER AT SHERRY'S. Police-Captain Chapman Being

Tried for Raiding It. cock, after partially hearing testimony and argument, rendered his decision dis-

placed on trial before the Police Commissioners to-day on the charge of unjustifinbly interrupting the dinner given at Sherry's Fifth-Avenue establishment by Herbert B. Seeley, the well-known club-

The Captain is charged with breaking in on and raiding without warrant a quiet little dinner at a reputable hotel. He defended his action by declaring that the vaudeville part of the dinner was of a character which could not be permitted in his precinct. In order to determine whether the Captain was right or wrong. Chief-of-Police Coulin preferred charges against Chapman. The performers in the vaudeville and about thirty well-known clubmen, who were guests at the dinner the fial will last some days. The testi mony to-day was unimportant.

REAL-ESTATE DEALER ARRESTED He Is Charged with Swindling

"Greater New York" Investors, NEW YORK, January 7 .- Morits Bauer, a real estate dealer, was arrested to-day on an indictment charging him with swindling people out of real estate to the amount of \$100,000. It is alleged that Bauer, as president of the Manhattan Investment and Construction Con pany, carried on an extensive swindle in disposing of land in Westchester county and other parts of the "Greater New York," This land was sold in parceis n the instalment plan to a large num er of investors. It is alleged that many of the investors, who paid the instalments in full, could not obtain deeds to the property according to the terms of the ontract. Promoter Bauer made a state willing to convey the deeds to the investors, but on August 1st a judgment was obtained against him, which stopped him from giving the deeds.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

Action of Georgia Commission in Fertilizer-Rate Case.

ATLANTA, GA., January 7 .- The State Rallroad Commission has decided adversely to the roads in the fertilizer rate case, and the railroads will probably ask for an injunction to prevent the com missioners from enforcing the cut-rate. It is claimed by the roads that the reuction in the rate will cause them to se \$200,000 in revenue.

When it was suggested that the roads would fight the commission on its or-der, Commissioner Fort said to-day. "They had better be satisfied. They night get worse." There is a case pending now against

the roads for a reduction in the cotton

A meeting of railway officials will be held here on Saturday to decide on a policy. The commission has refused to reduce passenger fares to 2 cents.

CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY DECLINES. Offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury by Mckinley.

KALAMAZOO., MICH., January 7 .-The Daily Telegraph, which is published by N. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, of Maine, publishes the following authoritative dispatch from Wash-

ington to-day;
"It can be stated definitely that Congressman Dingley, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has decided not to accept a Cabinet position. He was offered the place of Secretary of the Treasury by President-elect McKinley, and given time to consider it. Great pressure has been brought to have him accept it, but he has definitely decided not to take the place. His present du-ties are much more congenial to him; furthermore, he fears the arduous duties of the Treasury portfolio would seriously impair his health."

FATAL ACCIDENT IN BALTIMORE. Miss Garrett's Private Secretary Killed by a Fall.

PALTIMORE, January 7 .- Miss Ida V. Hoagland, private secretary to Miss Mary Garrett, was killed by a fall down an elevator shaft in Miss Garrett's mansion, on west Monument street, to-day. It had been the young lady's custom, when the elevator boy was not at his post, to open the elevator door, reach in, and pull the check rope, thus raising or lowering the elevator, as she desired. While on the third floor this morning, Miss Hoagland attempted to do that, when, losing her balance, she fell to the bottom of the shaft, 40 feet below. Her skull was fractured and she was otherwise badly jured. She survived until noon. M Hoagland was about 30 years of age, and resident of Philadelphia.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—The well-known steamboat, Belle of the Coast, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning at Carrollton. Although many er gines responded to the alarm, the fire men were helpless to render the boat any assistance, because of a stretch of two hundred feet of battus, oetween the levee and the river. The boat was laid up a couple of weeks ago, and there was no fire aboard of her. The origin of the fire is, therefore, not known. She was valued at \$40,000, and insured in various companies for \$20,000.

LANCASTER, PA., January 7.—The paint factory of Schroeder, Smith, & Schroeder, this city, was completely de-stroyed by fire carly this morning. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000, with an insurance of \$32,150. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The National Manufacturing Company, in the same building, was also complete-

Salvation Oil is a certain cure for head-

ARRANGING TO CELEBRATE GEN-

ERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY. Interesting Programme of Magruder-Ewell Camp-Will Resign-The King's Mill Colony-Many Arrivals

from the Northwest.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 7 .-Special.)-Magruder - Ewell Camp is making arrangements for the proper celebration of the 19th-General Lee's birthday. It is the intention of the camp to have a sermon at one of the churches the Sunday before, and on the evening of the 19th an address will be delivered at Cameron Hall by a well-known veteran, after which the annual banquet to the members and their families will be given in the ball-room of the Cameron building. The committee having the matter in charge hope to secure the services of well-known speakers on this occasion, which is looked forward to by the citizens generally with much pleasure.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Hospital Board of Directors has been called to meet on Wednesday, January 13th, at the institution here.

WILL RESIGN.

Mr. J. S. Weeks, who has held the position of postmaster at Bacons, James City, since the establishment of the office, will tender his resignation to the department. It is stated that Mr. Weeks will leave that portion of the county, and may return North, where he came from.

A large number of men from the Northest arrived here last evening in charge of the excursion agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Comoany, with a view to purchasing land at the King Mill colony, on James river. They were met at the depot by the agent of the colony, and this merning taken down to the site selected for the town. Many persons from the West have already purchased land and are erecting houses. The company, PERSONAL

Mrs. John B. C. Spencer with her niece, Miss Virginia Wise, leaves to-morrow for Old Point to attend the army and navy

dimore with Mr. Dehman, the guest of Mr. Den- Davis and L. C. Caldwell. Then, there Mr. Alley Libby, from Smithfield, who are Dr. Mott and Oliver H. Dockery

home. Mr. J. R. Jordan, who came over with Mr. Libby, will leave to-morrow for his home. The two were the guests of the Peninsula Club, and have kept Reynard on the go the entire week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Moquin, from New York, are expected at their country home near Magruder, York county.

Mrs. T. M. Ambler, from Baltimore, is ere, and for the present is the guest of He said to me; "I am in this senatorial Mrs. John Spencer

COLONEL MONEY AT TAMPA. His Observations in Cuba Likely to

Prove Valuable. TAMPA, FLA., January 7 .- United States Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, arrived from Habana on the Plant stenmer Olivette this evening, and is in excellent health. The mission of the Senator to the island was to study the Cuban question at short range and by personal contact with those actually engaged in the conflict. The rigid restricthrown around the situation by the Spanish Government made his task difficult, but he succeeded in obtaining a large fund of unpublished information that will prove valuable to the country in the halls of Congress. He talked inter-estingly of his trip to San Jose from Habana, and says the island is being taking a look at the Tampa Bay Hotel, the Casino and grounds, left at 7:50 o'clock for Washington over the Plant system. Many prominent passengers came over with the Senator, and from a reliable source many things of prime importance were learned. In regard to the story published by the New York World about the Competitor's prisoners in Cabanas prison, one gentleman said it was a base fabrication. After it came out, Consul-General Lee wrote to the commandant of the prison to know if a press correspond-ent was allowed to see American citizens imprisoned there when the Consul-General was denied the privilege. The command-ant replied that the World correspondent had never been inside the Cabanas, and had never seen Captain Laborde.

When asked how long the war could be

man above quoted replied:
"They can carry it on indefinitely.
The country is a land of perpetual summer, and four crops a year can be made.
Besides this, the whole country abounds in root and fruit crops, which no de-vice of war can destroy. The yucca, yam, malaga, and sweet potato grow all over the Island. The royal palm bears a kind of grain which is crushed and used for both man and beast. plantain is a great food crop, besides forty other varieties of tropical fruits, with which the country abounds, are plenty of cattle, hogs, and everywhere. The stories about starving pacificoes, non-combatants, women, children are the veriest bosh, and stories of charity on the part of Wey-ler in feeding them all falsehoods. Where the people have been driven inside the Spanish lines, lands are par-celled out to them, and they are or-dered to grow crops. For a short time he feeds them, and it was on one of these farms that the New York Herald correspondent got his wonderful story of the starving poor carryla away soup in old tin-cans and buckes at the libe-

GOMEZ MOVING WESTWARD. HABANA, January 7.—It is officially reported that Gomez, with a large force of rebels, is in the Province of Santa Clara, advancing wastward. The insur-gents completely destroyed the town of Baino, province of Habana, on January

WEYLER'S LATEST PLAN.

MADRID, January 7.-An official dispatch from Habana states that Captain-General Weyler will entrust the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio to another commander, while he himself will direct decisive operations gainst the rebels in the provinces of Habana and Matanzas.

It is also stated that he has given

permission to the sugar-planters to re-sume work on their estates.

THE OTRANTO, S. C., TRAGEDY. Its Horrors Not Lessened by Coro-

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 7.-The story of the fatal shooting at Otranto, fifteen miles from here, yesterday, does not greatly lessen its horrors. The inquest began to-day, and showed that L. F. Brown and Stephen Mazyck were shot in an open boat by John Poppenheim. The two men killed had been on Poppen-The two men killed had been on Poppen-heim's land, against his orders. Some words were passed, and two colored wit-nesses said that Brown raised up in the boat with his gun as if to shoot. Pop-penheim shot him. The witness said that as Brown fell into the river, Mazyck moved as if to get up and raise his gun and received the contents of Poppen-heim's second barrel in his forehead.

secure more witnesses. Poppenheim is in jail, and has secured counsel. Brown's gun was taken from the water this after-noon. It was leaded, and both hammers toothache, earache, etc. Only 25

THE OLD CAPITAL. THE TOWER, Second and Broad

LINEN LACES AND EVERLASTING Special values in Torchon Laces at 2, 3, 4, and 5c, a yard.

Everlasting Trimming, 11-2 to 5c, a

UMBRELLAS.

JANUARY CARPET SALE.

Small things you can afford to buy when it suits you. Carpets cost enough to make it pay to buy when it suits some one else to well.

We begin to-day clearing out our carpet stock. We want buyers, and we expect to pay for them.

First come all patterns that will not be ordered again. One season makes a pattern old here. It may be the most beautiful design, the most popular, the best pattern for wear, but we shall no more carry it over than a newsboy would carry to-day's paper to-morrow. It must be sold now.

31 Tapestry, 65c. a yard.

31 Wilton Velvets, 75c.

31.75 Axminster, 31 a yard—slightly solled on edges. EMBROIDERIES, NAINSOOK, AND CAMBRIC AND SWISS. We place on sale to-day 6,000 yards of Swlss, Nainsook, and Cambric Edges. They are only sample pleces, and range in price from 4 to 60c. a yard. Not cheap, gaudy goods, but fine, dainty bits of pret-tiness that any lady may be proud of.

ed on edges.
75c. Tapestry, 50c.
81.50 Veivers, \$1 a yard.
55c. Ingrains, 25c.
75c. All-Wool Ingrains, 50c.
75c. All-Wool lograins, 50c.
Pieces of less than 10 yards are sold as remnants—less 25 per cent. of above

prices.
\$16 COATS, \$8.
\$19 COATS, \$5.
\$5 COATS, \$5.50.
People who don't see these will say we exaggerate. We have too many coats.
We mean to make a clean sweep at these prices. Now, if you want good value for little money, come here. little meney, come here.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We are showing the latest novelties in Black and White Ruching.

Made of extra good-muslin, pure three-ply linen bosom and "wristbands, reinforced front and back, full felled seams, and endless facing.

The Tower, Cor. Second and Broad, Julius Sycle & Son.

OVER THE BORDER.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT IN THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Echoes from the Populist Caucus-Dockery in the Fight-Governor Carr Favors Compulsory Education-A Boy Hangs Himself.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7 .- (Special.) Numbers of Populists who favor Pritchard for senator said this morning that at their caucus last night there was guarantee several large industries, which will give employment to a number of the people it is bringing here.

really a showing of hands, and that while Senator Butler had thirty-two with him as against Pritchard, twenty-three was with Congressman Skinner and for Pritchard. Congressman-elect John E. Fowler was asked about this matter. He said: "Butler has thirty-two votes sure

all at Chamberlin's.

Mr. P. T. Ramos, from Habana, Cuba, and can reasonably count on six to eight came down yesterday morning from Bal-dimore with Mr. Denmead, and is registo put up a Populist. We have R. 1 has been hunting over here during the woom I consider not Republicans, any week, was taken sick and had to return longer, but Populiats. I think Putler is longer, but Populists. I think Butler is making a mistake in not naming his

Judge Ewart declared to-night's Populist caucus was intended to settle the senatorial question once for all. He says Pritchard is certainly safe.

DOCKERY IN THE FIGHT. Oliver H. Dockery arrived this morning

W. S. Hyams, who is looking after Pritchard's campaign, said: "We are try-ing to keep the lines from wavering. There s no change. Things favor Pritchard." Otho Wilson, a Populist leader, says: 'I am laughing at the situation." The Pritchard Populists tell me Butler

said in last night's caucus that if it were found that the Democrats are going for a Populist, the Populists must scatter their votes, and elect a silver Republican. M. L. Wood, a Pritchard Populist, says the publication of the "black list" has in-creased the number of that class of Populists to twenty-two whom he knows

Pritchard said this morning: "I feel all

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. Governor Carr, in his message to the Legislature to-day, takes advanced ground in favoring compulsory education.

There is a considerable increase in the number of new students at the Agricul-The Capitol Club, which gives the reception to Governor and Mrs. Russell January 12th, the night of the inauguration, is making provision for 350 guests.

There will be a collation, etc.

The death of Mr. Thomas M. Holt, son of the late Governor Holt, causes deep regret here, where he was so well known John R. Smith (Republican), of Wayne,

says he is certainly to be the general manager of the penitentiary under the Mansfield Parsons, a white boy, aged 15, committed suicide to worry his mother using a leather strap with which she had

whipped him. He hanged himself to a POPULIST CAUCUS AT RALEIGH. Butler and Skinner Pitted Against

Each Other-Pritchard or Not? RALEIGH, N. C., January 7 .- The Populist caucus adjourned at midnight. There was a four-hours' discussion of the senatorial race, in which Senator Butler and Congressman Skinner were pitted

against each other. Butler declared that no Populist could vote for Pritchard, because of the lat-ter's insincerity to silver. He charged ner declared that the Populist duty to elect Pritchard was above the caucus He called on Butler to name his candl date for senator. He said his followers would vote for a Populist, but for no save Pritchard. other Republican, declared that Pritchard was as good : silver man as Butler or himself, and

would surely be elected. A member of the Legislature then charged that the Populists were being offered Federal patronage.

Skinner says he went to the caucus to force the fight—that Pritchard will be dected in caucus or out of it, as he had

Butler said to a correspondent: "I say a straight, unqualified free-silver man will be elected, or else no one. This dewill be the series of apply to Pritchard, who does not meet the requirement."

No vote was taken. Another caucus will be held to-morrow night. Skinner says a proposition for a truce was made

to-day to Butler. GOV. CARR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

An Eleven-flour Working-Day-Prohibition of Child-Labor-Etc. RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.-Governor Carr, in his blennial message to the Legislature, recommends that the working day be limited to eleven hours, and that no child under 12 years of age be allowed to work in any building. He says the taxes in North Carolina are lower than in any other State in the Union. He in any other State in the Union. He heartily endorses the lease of the North Carolina raitroad to the Southern railway for ninety-nine years. He recommends the purchase by the State of the farm lands on Roanoke river, now leased by the State, and operated by the State convicts. He says the State must commit riself to the employment of convicts on State farms that he sees no alternative. State farms; that he sees no alternative.

THE BOLT FROM TAMMANY. Parroy and His Following Ready for Open War.

NEW YORK, January 7 .- County-Clerk Henry D. Purroy and his followers have bolted from Tammany Hatt. Trouble has been brewing for some time between Mr. Purroy and John C. Sheehan, who has acted as chief of the Wigwam forces since Richard Croker retired from active lead-ership. Purroy has a compact organiza-tion in the Assembly districts north of the Harlem river, and now that open warfare is on, he says he will extend his organization to every part of the city. ed to a tree within a stone's throw He sent a letter to-day to Chairman the centre of the town.

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lames Martin, of the Tammany Execu tive Committee, in which he anticipates any action the committee may have inended to take against him. The letter

"New York, January 7, 1897.

Hon, James J. Martin, Chairman Tam-many Hall Executive Committee: 100-1 'Dear Sir,-Your notice requesting my resence at the meeting to-day of the ammany Executive Committee was just ow received. In answer thereto permit me to say on behalf of all the delegates to the Executive Committee of the Thir-ty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Assembly dis-

tricts, as well as on behalf of myself, that when your committee sees fit to purge itself of the demoralizing presence of its alien deputy leader, we may peros then give suitable consideration to such an invitation. But until then we have no concern whatever with the meeting of your committee, or with anything t may choose to do. Of course, we have been fully apprised of the chief object of your gathering this afternoon, and have consequently taken the necessary steps to nullify the intended effect (upon un-

"Very truly yours, "HENRY D. PURROY." This letter was read at the meeting of the Executive Committee this afternoon d placed on file

suspecting persons) of any incorrect an-nouncement that you may make.

DELEGATES TO INDIANAPOLIS. Chosen at Columbus, Ohio, After Violent Discussion.

COLUMBUS, O., January 7 .- After vio ent discussion to-night, the Columbus Board of Trade determined to send delegates to the monetary conference to be held at Indianapolis on the 12th instant. Ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite and W. All our 8-Burr F. Burdell, a prominent banker, led the to-day at \$1.25. movement to send delegates, and Allen W. Thurman and Colonel James Kil-

bourne (Democrats) the opposition.

Mr. Kilbourne charged that the movement was intended to bolster up the gold Democracy. Ex-Auditor-of-State John F. O'Gilvee was chosen chairman of the delegation, with power to choose four

colleagues. Mr. Thurman declared that the programme was cut and dried, and that it was useless to go to the expense of send-

THE DEGGE SHORTAGE CASE.

ing delegates to the convention.

master Armour, of Memphis, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7 .received the report of the inspector con-cerning the shortage of Postmaster W. W. Degge, at Norfolk, Va. His only in. This canal took its rise from the Norfolk. W. Degge, at Norfolk, Va. His only information about the matter is what he has read in the newspapers. The case, of the late Postmaster Armour, of Mem-phis, recently found short in his accounts, but who made good the shortage office pending another appointment. At the time this occurred Postmaster-General Wilson said that any postmaster found lelinquent would be summarily dealt

Fire in Athens, Alabama,

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 7.—A special to the Advertiser from Athens, Ala., says: "Fire last night destroyed five stores and the greater portion of their contents. The fire started in the store of Irwin & Pepper, dry-goods dealers, and then spread to the grocery store of R. A. Smith. The dry-goods store of I. Roseman was the next building to go. Then came Hendricks Brothers' grocery store and from there it passed on to the drug-store of Westmoreland & Co., but this building was saved. Irwin & Pepper lose \$10,000—insurance, \$5,000; R. A. Smith, \$2,400—insurance, \$1,000; Roseman, \$8,000— insurance, \$6,000; Hendricks Brothers, \$1,000—insurance, \$2,500. The loss on build-

surance, \$40,000." Telegraphic Briefs. New York .- J. H. Johnson & Co., deal-

ers in jewelry, assigned. Liabilities, \$219,-600; assets, \$201,700. Cincinnati, O.—The Decamp-Levy Com-pany, wholesale manufacturers, assigned. Liabilities, \$50,000. Dull business is given

tor, at New Brighton, a suburb of Min-neapolis, was destroyed by fire. Total loss, building and contents, \$100,000; fully Concord, N. H .- The Hon, J. B. Walker

Minneapolis, Minn.-The Brighton eleva-

Hon, S. C. Eastman, and A. B. Cross have been appointed delegates to the monetary convention to be held in Indianapolis January 12th.

London.—The Daily News says it is re-ported that the Irish constabulary will be reduced by 2,000 men, which will result in the saving to Ireland of 420,000 Philadelphia.—Mrs. James Carden, an actress, better known as Miss Marston Leigh, who was stricken with paralysis

Thursday last at her home, in this city, lied last night. Auburn, N. Y.-Thomas M. Osberna and ex-Mayor McIntosh will attend the monetary convention at Indianapolis January 12th as representatives of the Business-

Men's Association.

Prime Minister, personally denies that there is any foundation whatever for the reports of impending changes in the Spanish Ministry, which have been in circulation the last few days. New York .- The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee—consisting of Levi P. Morton, Charles S. Fairchild, John Harsen Rhoades, William E. Dodge, and George F. Peabody—to attend the

Madrid.-Senor Canovas del Castillo, the

nonetary conference, at Indianapolis; London.-The Daily News, which is a Liberal organ, says that the Liberal Peers will meet on January 18th for the purpose of electing a leader of the party in the House of Lords, in succession to the Earl of Rosebery, who recently resigned the position of leader of the Liberal party.

Unadilla, Ga.-Anthony Henderson, the negro who was arrested Monday night for the murder of Old Man George Sumner and an attempted assault upon his Henderson was arrested near Auburn and taken to Unadilia for a preliminary trial.
On arrival at Unadilia, he made full confession of the crime. During the night
he was taken from the lock-up and hang-

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WORTH \$1.25. 500 Willow Work-Baskets, in three Handsomely-Decorated Bohemian Water-Sets, 7 pieces; actual value, \$3.08; spe-cial for to-day, \$1.50, complete, 200 Elegant China Mustard-Pots, at to

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rularly worth \$8, at \$2.98. HANDSOME AUSTRIAN CHINA DIN NER SETS, 100 PIECES, BEAUTIFULLS DECORATED, WITH STIPPLED GOLD HANDLES: WORTH REGULARIA \$27.50; SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE

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· 500 dozen Clear Crystal Wine-Glass nicely polished, smooth-ground bottom regular price, 75c, a dozen; special to-da 6 for 13c. Preserve-Stands, made of best cryst glass, entirely now pattern; worth lie Molasses Pitchers, splendid Imitation

of cut-glass, with silver-plated tops cheap at 39c.; special, for 19c. HANDSOME PARLOR TABLES MADE OF BEST QUARTERED OAR HIGHLY POLISHED, DOUBLE SHELF WORTH \$2.25; SPECIAL, FOR 89c.

Antique Oak Dining Chairs, high, carred backs, finely polished, and worth \$2.50 special for to-day, 38c. 1,000 packages Pyle's Pearline at 3155. Tea-Scales, weigh up to 25 pounds, is complete. Willow Clothes - Hampers.

nade, worth \$1.25; clearing-price, &c. Turkey-Fenther Dusters, with black bony handles; worth 10c.; for 5c CLEARING - SALE PRICES ON ALL GAS-HEATING-STOVES AND RADIA All our 8-Burner Gas-Heating-Stoves go

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The Canni of Joseph. (Engineering.)

How many of the engineering worl the nineteenth century will there existence in the year 6000? Very for fear, and still less those that will co in the far-off age to serve a use Yet there is at least one gre lertaking conceived and executed engineer which during the space years has never ceased its office, of the life of a fertile province al Similar to That of the Late Postdepends to-day. We refer to t Joussuf—the canal of Joseph—be WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—
Postmaster-General Wilson has not yet and which constitutes not the least it gained an eminence, as

it gained an eminence, as compare the river bed, which embled it to westward through a narrow passenter a district which was otherwise off from the fertilizing floods on all vegetation in Esypt depends, northern end stood if feet above low while at the southern end it was equal elevation with the river. The this cut ran a perennial stream, watered a province named the facendowing it with fertility and suppose a large population. In the time a large population. In the time annual flood a great part of the car under water, and then the river's would rush in a more direct cour the pass, carrying with it the ric which takes the place of manure keeps the soil in a state of constant All this, with the exception

traditions that Joseph built it,

traditions that Joseph Omit R, verified to-day, and it is not me position or rumor. Until eight ago it was firmly believed that sign has always been limited to gation scheme, larger, no doubt that now in operation, as shown traces of abandoned canals, and slow aggregation of waste, wait. traces of abandoned canals, and slow aggregation of waste-water had accumulated in the Bi Querun, but still essentially the character. Many accounts hawritten by Greek and Roman his such as Herodotus, Strabo, Many accounts of the character of the control of the character of the control of the character of the c and Pliny, and repeated in moni-gends, or portrayed in the maps Middle Ages, which agreed with the lore of the district. These tal plained that the canal dug by cient Israelite served to carry plus waters of the Nile into sive lake lying south of the and so large that it not only the climate, tempering the ar-of the desert, and converting the the balmy airs which nourished to and the olives into a full fragrance unknown in any part country, but also added to the for ply of the land such immense of the right of piscary at the weir was valued at \$250,000 and This lake was said to be 450 miles and to be navigated by a fleet of sels, and the whole circumference

the scene of industry and presper Devastating Fire in Huntsville.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Japuan pecial to the Advertiser from ville, Ala., says: The most dev fire occurred here this afterno has visited the city for years. originated in the Murphy Bloc burned out the Southern Produc-pany's two-story house, and the of goods of Mrs. J. W. Smith, a doccupied by Mrs. Wesley Brook, tage of Jere Murphy, the two-sto of J. Keiss, and his stock of m dise, and injured several other sto-residences. The loss was not state

the insurance was light, Car-Works to Resume. YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 7.—The Youngstown Car-Works, which have been idle for more than a year, will resume of Monday. The company, having secured a large order for coke-cars, will have a run of at least two months, with other

orders in prospect. Cards, Bill-Heads, Statements, Let Heads, Note-Heads Circulars, Hands Dodgers, etc., printed by the Disp Company at low prices. Will give good work at same prices you pay inferior work. Send us your orders we will guarantee satisfaction in every

WALKER.—Died, in Manchester, Va-January 7th, at 1920 P. M., Miss SALLIE J. WALKER.

Funeral notice hereafter. Norfolk papers please copy.